

**Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development**

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***State to Co-sponsor Combined Heat & Power Workshop***

Today the Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development announced it will host a one day Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Technology workshop in Miami County. The event, co-sponsored by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture and the Midwest CHP Application Center, is being held to discuss methane recovery, digester, and CHP technologies with farmers, producers, food processors and other energy groups.

Purdue University, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana's Rural Electric Cooperatives, GHD, Inc., RCM Digestors, Inc., and Wabash Valley Power are among the groups giving presentations at the daylong workshop. CHP systems reduce energy costs, improve power reliability and quality, increase efficiency, and create power in a more environmentally friendly way. These technologies can be used in commercial, institutional and industrial facilities. By reducing costs and creating reliable energy sources, organizations can increase their competitiveness.

Registration prior to May 23, 2006 will be paid for by the event sponsor, after that date there will be a \$25.00 fee per individual. Anyone with questions can contact Kevin Burt at [kburt@oed.in.gov](mailto:kburt@oed.in.gov) or 317-232-8945 or Ryan West at [rwest@isda.in.gov](mailto:rwest@isda.in.gov) or 317-232-8778.

**What:** Combined Heat and Power Technologies Workshop

**Where:** Miami County Community Building  
4-H Fairgrounds  
1029 West 200 North  
Peru, Indiana

**When:** June 6, 2006  
8:30am-3:30pm

**Registration:** [www.in.gov/energy/projects/#workshops](http://www.in.gov/energy/projects/#workshops)

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